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McManus Joins Sportsmen's Caucus in Shooting Event

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(LANSING) – State Senator Michelle McManus recently joined members of the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus for a skeet shoot and steak fry at the Capital Area Sportsmen's League.

"I had a great time at the shooting event with my caucus colleagues and I look forward to our next outing," McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, said. "I am proud to be a member of this organization and the values and goals it strides for. Michigan outdoorsmen and women have a strong and passionate organization representing their interests."

Among the goals of the sportsmen's caucus are: to preserve and promote the traditional privileges enjoyed by Michigan citizens to hunt, fish and trap; to ensure that Michigan citizens have access to state managed public lands to enjoy hunting, fishing and trapping; and to support and enhance fish and wildlife habitat management and conservation.

The Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has 94 members in the Michigan House and Senate.

Sportsmen in Michigan spend more than \$2.06 billion annually, creating \$133 million in state tax revenue and \$880 million in salaries and wages. Sportsmen sustain 33,000 jobs for Michigan residents.

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Editor's Note: A downloadable photograph of Senator McManus at the shooting event will be available after 2 p.m. on the Senator Majority Photowire at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm